

# CONFERENCE IS CLOSED WITH GREAT MEETING

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The general theme of Sunday observance was also touched on by Elder Lund and he spoke of the origin of the day and what it meant to those who believed in the faith. Because of the differences in time between the various stakes of Zion the New Zealand children held their Sunday school when it was a clock Saturday morning here. But this is only an arbitrary difference and does not mean that all the nations of the world do not observe the Sabbath on the same day. He asked all those who had stories or reminiscences of the early days of the church to bring them to the historian's office, in order that they might be added to the history of the people.

## Some Lax Observance.

In referring to the Sunday meetings of the people in the ward meeting houses, Mr. Lund said that it was refreshing to enter some of them during the services and see the well-filled pews and the evidence of earnestness which pervades the gathering. In others, however, the saints are not paying as much attention to the work as they should, and he exhorted those to keep closer to the Lord, and obey his commandments.

## CONFERENCE DIFFERS FROM OTHER CHURCH GATHERINGS

A Mormon church conference differs materially from the conference of any other church. A Mormon conference is a gathering of all the members of the church, while other conferences are gatherings of representative members. In this respect the Mormon gathering might be likened to the old New England town meeting as distinguished from an assembly of representatives, but the comparison ends here as the Mormon conference is not a legislative body, while the town meeting and the assembly of representatives are.

The members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints simply gather to hear exhortations from their leaders. The individual members have no right of initiative of their own, and there is little business transacted for that is left for the general authorities; the people are only asked to confirm the appointments made by this body, and to sustain its policies.

There are no discussions as to creed or church policy. There is no confusion and no wrangling over doctrinal points. The authorities settle all these matters and

ask the members to support their action. This is done without discussion, as it is a part of the Mormon belief to acquiesce in any action taken by the leaders, as they are believed to be divinely inspired and to receive revelation as to the best manner of conducting the spiritual affairs of the people.

In all other church conferences the business is transacted in the same manner as in a legislative body. Questions of belief and other matters pertaining to the welfare of the church are brought up and discussed and the representatives choose the members and often discussions of the most serious character arise because of this privilege of free speech. Reports of the various church organizations are read and discussed at these meetings, while nothing of the kind happens at a Mormon conference, the simple statement that some organization is flourishing or otherwise being sufficient.

In a word, a Mormon conference is simply a series of religious services, while other conferences are a series of business meetings, now and then interspersed with religious exercises, in which the general public is invited to participate.

## HUNDREDS ARE ADDRESSED IN OVERFLOW MEETINGS

Those who could not gain entrance to the tabernacle Sunday afternoon were partly accommodated in the assembly hall where an overflow meeting was held. This meeting was presided over by Apostle Hyrum M. Smith. The speakers were Elders J. E. Robinson, J. A. McAfee, A. Jensen and C. J. Thomas. The music was given by the temple choir, led by Arthur Winter.

In his address Apostle Smith paid special attention to the dedication of the people to the Words of Wisdom and warned them against temptations of all sorts. "The Lord made us," he said, "in his image and is like unto us. If we would gain favor in his sight, that we should not destroy in any manner the temples of our bodies or weaken our conceptions of right and wrong."

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the forenoon. It was presided over by Apostle H. J. Grant, who spoke for a considerable period on the subject of the Mormon faith, describing its beauties and showing how it was the only faith consistent with any fair interpretation of the word of God.

It is estimated that 1,000 people attended the overflow meeting during the afternoon and that more than 2,000 were present in the afternoon.

From the portico of the information bureau building in the temple grounds yesterday afternoon a number of speakers addressed a large congregation that spread out along the drives, the walks and the lawns. The meeting was conducted by Apostle George A. Smith. Among the speakers were Apostle George F. Richards, President Duffin and Nephew J. Richards. The singing was under the direction of Charles Kent.

## SUSTAINING AUTHORITIES IS OF PRIME IMPORTANCE

Apostle Orson F. Whitney yesterday spoke in behalf of the priesthood of the church. In a way, Mr. Whitney's address might be some be called a "defense" of the priesthood, although he himself declared that no defense of that body is necessary.

Apostle Whitney said that the president of the church and the general authorities are appointed by God. "If Joseph F. Smith is president of the church," said Mr. Whitney, "it is because God wants him to be; if the other men of authority in the church are in position of trust, it is because the Almighty believes their appointment is for the glorification of the divinity."

By reason of the fact that they were the chosen ones authorized by God to speak and act for the church, Mr. Whitney asserted, it was the duty of the people of the church to sustain them in their official conduct. The people had the right to reject the action of the church authorities and they had a right to repudiate their acts, but if they did so they would be acting contrary to the will of God.

Apostle Whitney pointed out the necessity of sustaining the doctrines of the church as laid down in the proclamation issued on Friday, inasmuch as these doctrines were the principles emanated by men divinely inspired. You have sustained the authorities of the church, said Mr. Whitney, "and it is your duty to

continue to sustain them. There must be no schisms or divisions. We must be a harmonious whole."

## PRESIDENT OF UTAH STAKE IS FOR HARMONY

The peace and harmony which marks the intercourse of the Mormon settlers in the Utah basin with their Gentile neighbors in marked contrast with "the spirit we breathe here in the central city of Zion," according to W. H. Smart, president of the Utah stake, who addressed the conference yesterday forenoon. Elder Smart spoke of the great future of the valley and said that the work was progressing favorably there. He described minutely the topography of the country and told of its resources and treasures.

Apostle George Teasdale in a short address denied that the church is dominated by the priesthood. "You cannot make me believe," he said, "that this intelligent and God-fearing congregation does not implicitly believe in the creed of Mormonism and does not absolutely know that the doctrine revealed to those divinely inspired among us are true."

Elder Smart referred to the contentions which have beset the church from the outside and said in this connection: "I do not believe in conventions. I have

# ASSOCIATION EVENING INSTITUTE CLOSSES SUCCESSFUL WINTER TERM IN SALT LAKE



Instructors in the Association evening institute who made possible the largest school for employed men between Chicago and the coast. From left to right those in the top row are Robert W. Hartley, C. E. Angell, Joseph Howarth, H. P. Cummock, P. H. Wyman, R. M. Fagan and Elbert Thomas. Those in the bottom row, from left to right, are: G. W. Bailey, W. H. Fowle, P. H. Coombs, George A. Hedger, A. W. Brown, J. Gustav White, L. W. Hartman, J. Fred Anderson and William Blum.

President Garfield, in answer to an inquiry as to what constitutes a college, answered "Put John Hopkins on a log and some students beside him and you have a college." That the teacher makes the school is amply demonstrated by the signal success of the Association Evening Institute, which closed its winter's work last night. There were no ceremonies in connection with the closing of the last class hour. The men had come to get something; they had gotten it, they went away satisfied.

All during the past week international examinations have been in progress at the Y. M. C. A. Every association in Canada and the United States which conducts educational work was eligible to enter the competition for honors. The Salt Lake association entered fifty-seven men. Of the five men the one boy who passes with the highest scholarship entitling the recipient to all the privileges of the night school next winter.

Eight men made the honor badge this year in the institute. These were: George R. Ross, J. W. Bouton, John Barrell, D. C. Swift, Fred Hotter, C. M. Goodliffe, W. T. Williams and I. D. been fifty-five years a Saint and know by experience that what we teach is true and that no one has a right to contend that it is not."

## BEST MEN REQUIRED FOR MISSIONARY FIELD

The need of men for the missionary field who are qualified for the work was the theme dwelt upon by Apostle Francis M. Lyman. The speaker urged that the stakes send to the presidency and the quorum vigorous men who are fitted for the foreign field. Apostle Lyman said that he did not want men who have to be taught every tenet of the faith and the method of expounding it by the higher officials; he hoped that the teaching would be done at home, through experience and by precept. "We want you to send us for this work men in good condition," said Mr. Lyman, "men of honesty, of integrity. We want them to go forth and spread the doctrine of the gospel of Jesus Christ in a glorious work and one which is sanctified."

## URGES MODERATION IN WORLDLY PLEASURES

The excessive indulgence in the so-called pleasures of life was roundly denounced by Apostle John Henry Smith at yesterday afternoon's session of the general conference. Mr. Smith followed quite closely the remarks of Apostle Hyrum Smith on the same subject on Saturday. "Folks skating rink were crowded last night for the children of the people of Zion. Parents should by all means prevent their sons and daughters from attending resorts that open the gates of the road to the downward course. The use of tobacco and intoxicating liquor was bitterly scored. In fact Apostle Smith declared that worldly pleasures are indulged in only with due regard to their relation to one's spiritual welfare."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IN GRATIFYING CONDITION

Affairs relating to Sunday school work were discussed at a meeting in the tabernacle by President Joseph F. Smith, Apostle David O. McKay, Heber J. Grant, President Anton H. Lund and Elders Young, Brimhall and Hinckley. There was congregational singing and special numbers by the choir of the Salt Lake stakes. The excellent showing made by various workers was extremely gratifying to the speakers.

## HOME FOR VACATION.

Washington, April 7.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador, today called at the White House and bade President Roosevelt good bye preparatory to sailing for Europe next Tuesday. The ambassador and Baroness Sternberg will leave here tomorrow for New York.

## HEYBURN IMPROVING.

Philadelphia, April 7.—The condition of United States Senator W. B. Heyburn of Idaho, who was taken suddenly ill last night, is much improved tonight. Senator Heyburn suffered from an attack of acute indigestion.

A Social Easter Dance tonight at Redmen's Hall, 323 1-2 South State St., by Prof. G. L. Eastman.

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Harding. The awards consist of permanent membership in the students' council and entitles the member to wear the student council pin. This honor is won by high scholarship and leadership.

Several unique features in educational work have been successfully carried on at the Y. M. C. A. the past winter. Among them are the salesmanship class, the automobile school, the office boy's course metallurgy and the work for foreigners. The salesmanship course aroused the interest and active co-operation of a large number of prominent business men, among those delivering lectures to the students being A. H. Crabbie, H. Diawood, C. O. Harris, John D. Spencer, H. Rathof, W. D. McAllister, William Calder, J. E. Clark, D. A. Callahan, C. R. Pearsall, J. R. Thompson, I. H. Amos, A. H. Carstensen. Members and officers of the Utah Commercial Travelers' association have taken particular interest in the men of this class, and it is expected that some affiliation will eventually be formed between the Salesmanship club, lately formed, and the Traveling Men's organization. The instituting of a class in metallurgy won praise from the international committee in New York because of the admirable adaptation of the work to local conditions in Salt Lake City. According to Chairman Paul H. Hanau of the Massachusetts commission on industrial education, the one characteristic of the Y. M. C. A. educational department which makes it so valuable to the community is "the wonderful success which the association has achieved in discovering local needs and the close adaptation of the education it provides to meet those needs. The association has been a pioneer in more than one educational enterprise."

The assimilation of foreigners who come into American communities has always been a serious problem in the minds of all public spirited men. The Y. M. C. A. is doing its share toward the solution of this problem by instituting special classes of study for these men at minimum cost, in order to qualify them for citizenship. The story of "Christo" is an example.

Christo is a Macedonian who escaped beyond the Turkish borders by night, shipped in a Greek vessel for America and worked as a common laborer in a number of eastern cities before coming to Salt Lake City. He was only a street worker when he came to the educational director last July, but he had high ambitions. He was determined to get an education. He insisted on having a private teacher during the summer, and enrolled when school opened in the fall for a full course.

## STOCKHOLDERS CAN BRING SUIT

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syndicate the stock transferred and the short railroad line which necessitated the issue of 22,000 2½ per cent gold bonds, amounting to \$13,000,000. This made the syndicate's profits \$2,448,000.

When the syndicate gained control in 1899, says Mr. Stead, the road's liabilities amounted to \$38,000,000. In 1906 the liabilities of the consolidated company reached \$119,042,218.68, representing an indebtedness of \$80,042,218.68, created by the syndicate. Only \$22,500,000 of this was created to improve the road, the remainder not being the result of any legitimate expenditures. But in addition to the company's bonded indebtedness, which amounted to over \$70,000,000, its capital stock liabilities are over \$48,000,000, and its present outstanding indebtedness on account of equipment, trust obligations, and other matters, is over \$10,000,000. Mr. Stead says:

"Even if the company's charter should be revoked by the state the innocent stockholders would suffer most."

The bonds of the company are in the hands of the innocent purchasers, for a valuable consideration, and under the decisions of our supreme court and the supreme court of the United States, in my opinion, cannot be attacked.

"I am inclined to the opinion that the remedy lies with the company itself, or in the event of its refusal to act, with some one or more of the stockholders. Should I become satisfied, however, upon further investigation, that an effective remedy can be enforced by the state, I shall not hesitate to institute proceedings."

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## SHOULD WORK FOR RESULTS

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A feature of the institute's method of instruction is its pliability. Six men unite upon a course, make their wish known, and perhaps without any advertising or announcement the class begins. The fact that it has never been taught in any school before makes it different if men want it, and if it is of value to them. An instance of this is the topographical draughting class organized to meet the demand of young men interested in railroading.

All told, there were 439 different men and boys enrolled during the past year in forty different classes, under twenty-two teachers and nineteen special lecturers. The average attendance of these students was 78.9 per cent, comparing most favorably with institutions of similar size, whether public or private.

The men behind this movement for improving the educational opportunities for employed men and boys of our city are: W. V. Rice, president of the association; Oscar L. Cox, general secretary; E. A. Druehl, chairman of the educational committee, consisting of James F. Dunn, H. W. Walker and Professor Byron Cummings, with J.

understanding of mutual limits and relationships or a settled policy in relation to many large public questions. We need to work out principles of action.

## PROOF OF RESURRECTION.

Reviewed by Dr. Paden at First Presbyterian Church.

At the Sunday evening service at the First Presbyterian church, Dr. W. M. Paden gave a review of the evidence of the resurrection of the dead as transcribed by St. Paul and sought to prove, according to those teachings, the inconsistency and weakness of the arguments presented by the skeptics.

In closing Dr. Paden advised his congregation to get away from the idea of "eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die" and to have more thought to life beyond the grave.

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## VISIT OF ROYALTY.

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Gustav White, educational director, and R. M. Fagan assistant.

Among the new plans for the association evening institute are courses for the spring term and vacation school. The spring term opens in earnest this week and continues until June 15. Among the subjects taught will be algebra, bookkeeping and penmanship, mechanical drawing, show card writing, stenography and typewriting, telegraphy, English reading for foreigners and other boys' school.

The vacation school was instituted last summer in co-operation with members of the public school department. It will be continued this year, beginning within a week after the close of the grade schools, and will continue for six or eight weeks. This school will provide for the exceptional students who wish to skip grades and for the unfortunate pupils who have been detained in grades.

With the winter, spring and summer terms the association evening institute will this season have a record of ten and one-half months school out of the year. The institute looks forward to the time when it will never close its doors to the ambitious man or boy who has to work in the day time and wishes to improve himself by night study.

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